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For: **A POROUS HYDROXY APATITE  
CONTAINING SILICON AND  
MAGNESIUM, AND A  
PREPARATION METHOD  
THEREOF**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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